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CRACK MAN IN VIEW FOR JOB ON THE FARMS

If County Hires Agent Now It Will Get Engineer as Well as Practical and Scientific Farmer.

If the board of county commissioners meets the offer of the valley farmers with an appropriation of \$1,000 by January 15, Bernalillo county will have an agricultural agent by February 1.
The county commissioners say they expect to know by January 10 whether money will be available for the \$1,000 appropriation. The farmers have pledged themselves to raise \$200 and the State College of Agriculture will be able to add \$1,000, thus insuring the \$2,000 necessary to establish the agent here for the first year. Professor A. C. Cooley, of the Agricultural college says that the Bernalillo farmers should know what is going to be done by January 15. It will take about fifteen days to arrange for the coming of an agent after the final word is passed.
Professor Cooley says an expert would have a varied and important task in this county. In order to meet adequately the conditions known to exist here he has in mind a prominent man for the place. He is a man of forty-five years of age, has been to three colleges and is a practical farmer of years of experience as well as an engineer. His engineering knowledge will be invaluable in connection with the drainage problems presented by this county. In short, if Bernalillo county gets an agent at this time, it will get probably the most valuable one in the work in this state.
From what members of the county commission say, it is only a question now of whether the \$1,000 proves to be available. The board is understood to be heartily in favor of the proposition.

ALLOWANCE FOR MRS. TRIMBLE OUT OF ESTATE MONEY

Mrs. A. A. Trimble, who has started action to break the will of her husband, was granted an order in the probate court yesterday authorizing W. H. McMillon to pay to her out of monies in hand from the estate an allowance not to exceed \$150. The allowance is figured as \$15 a month for maintenance from last July.
M. E. Hickey was appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of Arthur W. Bowman. Bond was fixed at \$100.
The will of George M. Lyon, prominent contractor, will be up for probate hearing February 1. J. A. B. A. Calvin and P. A. Calvin were appointed administrators of the estate of Harriet M. Lyon, his widow, who dropped dead beside his coffin. Bond was fixed at \$4,000.
On petition of Lucy O. Mann, the First Savings bank was named guardian of the estate of her children. She is the widow of the late Judge E. A. Mann.
One hundred dollars from the Prudential-Gabellon estate was ordered paid to the widow.
Melinda A. Arndt was appointed special guardian to sell her estate of her minor children in certain real estate. Bond was fixed at \$400.

LOOKING FOR PRIVATE WHO OVERSTAYED LEAVE

The military authorities at El Paso have asked the local police to look for a private who has overstayed his leave. The private was given a pass to Albuquerque and expired December 14, and he hasn't reported to Fort Bliss yet.
The military authorities called particular attention in the notice to the police to the fact that the private is not a deserter. Desertion is no longer marked against a soldier until he has overstayed leave a certain length of time.

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PESSIMISM OF SMALL BOYS IS NOT JUSTIFIED

No Occasion for Nervousness Over the Christmas Tree; It Will Be All Ready By Friday Afternoon, Sure.

Work was begun today on the wiring of the municipal Christmas tree in Robinson park. The big fir will be gay with strings of lights, and at the very top will glow an electric star. The star will be visible from every part of the park.
All preparations having been started in due season there is no question about the big tree being all ready for the celebration Friday afternoon. Some of the children, especially pessimistic small boys, are nervous because the tree isn't all tugged out already, but they are earnestly assured that there is no cause for alarm. The tree will be ready for Christmas eve.
Boxes, instead of stockings, as last year, will be hung on the tree for the kiddies. The boxes will be filled with suging with candies and other goodies. Every small person in town is invited to come and get a box.
The management of the Alvarado hotel has turned Taft hall, their big dining room, over to the women in charge of the Christmas tree as a depot. They have 1,250 boxes stacked in the hall, all to be handed to small Albuquerqueans, filled with goodies.

FIFTEEN-DOLLAR FIRE TOOK HOUR TO EXTINGUISH

Straw Stack Furnished a Tedious Job for the Central Company This Morning; Shed Saved From Flames.

It took the firemen an hour to put out a blaze this morning, and after they were all through the damage was estimated at not more than \$15.
The fire was in a straw stack in the 1200 block of South Second street, in Precinct No. 1, just beyond the stack belonged to A. J. Abolada.
What started the straw burning was not established. The alarm was telephoned in shortly before 9 o'clock and Chief Hurlless headed the Central company to the scene.
A shed was threatened by the burning stack, but the firemen quickly put it out of danger. There wasn't much trouble about getting the upper hand of the stack, but it was a tedious job tearing it to pieces and waiting it down to make sure that no stray spark or smoldering heap started anything after the firemen's work were turned.

NEW HOUSE ON SOUTH JOHN ST. AMONG PERMITS

Week's Building Transactions Recorded at City Hall Show One Sign of the Continued Development Going On.

A new small house figures in the permits granted during the week ending yesterday by Building Inspector F. M. Morgan. The permits follow:
Joe Boudich, 614 South John street, four-room cement block house, W. C. Reid, 1085 West Tenth avenue, add-on garage and repairs to old adobe building.
H. Myers, 706 South Third street, back porch, 4 by 8 feet.
Mrs. Parkhurst, 810 West Gold avenue, extend sleeping porch 6 feet, avenue, three sleeping porches.
James Archer, 715 East Central

PERSONALS.

Albuquerque Camp No. 12493, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet in regular session tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.
J. P. Tondra, a well known resident of Los Tomes, was a visitor here yesterday.
Julius J. L. Nicholas of Socorro is a business visitor in the city today.
V. A. M. Wilson, superintendent of agencies for the Occidental Life Insurance company, returned this morning from Kansas City, where he had been for several days.
David Horsley, film producer, and Mrs. Horsley were passengers on the California Limited this morning, bound for Los Angeles.
Herman Schaefer, head of the Harvey radio department, returned Monday from the Pacific coast, where he had been superintending changes in the Radio Eye's display at the Devo and the closing up of its display at the San Francisco exposition.
Mrs. Joseph De Graffenried of Buchanan is a visitor in the city today.
Edw. M. Myers of Los Tomes is here today on business.
John T. Kelly of Deming is a visitor in the city today.
Attorney Laurence F. Lee went to Santa Fe last evening to try a case.
W. H. Andrews, former delegate in congress from New Mexico, left this afternoon for Washington to spend several weeks.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY TO OPEN JANUARY THIRD

Cleaning and Disinfecting to Be Done During Christmas Vacation; Children to Sing at Tree.

Superintendent John Mine of the city schools announced today that the city schools would close Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation, opening again January 3, the Monday following New Year's day. The night school is to have its last session before Christmas this week, opening the same day as the other schools.
During the vacation, Mr. Mine said, all schools will be cleaned thoroughly and disinfected. Minor repairs will be made and everything placed in first class condition for use after the holidays.
Friday afternoon the only event will be Christmas exercises to be held in all schools, after which the children will sing at the municipal Christmas tree.

QUARREL ENDED BY PLAYING ONE HAND AT POKER

Queer Situation Pivot of Action in "A Pair of Sixes," Soon to Be Seen at the Crystal Theater.

"A Pair of Sixes," Edward Duple's laughing success, which ran an entire year at the Longacre theater, New York, will be the attraction at the Crystal theater on Monday, December 22. It received a degree of praise from the usually severe metropolitan critics in terms that almost exhaust the superlatives. There has been no dissenting opinion as to the ingenuity of the fantastic idea on which the plot is based and the swift movement and comic intensity of the details make an endless amusement of rarely explicable fun.
The story concerns George B. Noddleton and T. Boggs Johns, manufacturers of a digestive pill, who are continually quarreling about their respective claims of being the true originator of the pill.
A sort of temper each declares he wants to break the partnership. This is not easy to arrange, but when their lawyer comes they dispose as much about the details of the split as they had previously done about the details of the business. They finally accept the lawyer's suggestion to divide the partnership by drawing a hand at poker. They agree that the one who wins shall be the master of the business and the other is to be his servant for a year. If either party breaks this contract he is to forfeit \$5,000 and his interest in the business.
There are also numerous cash fines and penalties. Also absolute secrecy is demanded. This makes their position exceedingly painful to him which he is installed as partner in the Noddleton house, and his subsequent career is wild from as a guess. He dyes and tell her his reason for his mental position and his indignation are made worse through the insistent interest of an eccentric. Eugene servant who determines to capture him as a husband. This amusing complication settles in and in arranging alternatives and the film is fast and fine until his sweetheart takes a hand in the game and proves that a true queen of hearts can beat a pair of sixes. Oscar Eugene heads the New York cast to be seen here and the production will be under the management of H. H. Frazer.

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Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without these. All kinds of Fancy Bottle and Bulk Pickles, Stuffed and Plain Olives in various sized bottles. We also have nice Queen Olives in bulk.
Plain Queen Olives, per pint **25c**
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Sunshine Fruit Cake, made from a good old English recipe and well aged. Sealed one-pound cartons **35c**
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